

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4527**

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TO:	The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Representative Crawford	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	44-32-50
SUBJECT:	Body Piercing Technician Certification Requirements		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4527 amends Sections 44-32-50(A) and 44-76-30 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the certification requirements of body piercing technicians and the training requirements of automated external defibrillator (AED) users. The Bill would also allow technician certification or AED training by the American Safety and Health Institute as well as by any other program that meets or exceeds the certification standards of the organizations named in the statute.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Health & Environmental Control already regulates body piercing technicians and AED users. There is no additional cost to the agency associated with the enforcement of these provisions. Enactment of this Bill would have no impact on the State General Fund.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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